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Railroad District

Berlin	6,6	5,6	5,1	5,0	4,8	4,1	3,3	25X1
Greifswald	5,8	6,2	7,0	7,5	7,4	7,1	6,3	
Schwerin	5,4	4,5	4,0	4,1	3,8	3,3	3,5	25X1
Magdeburg	4,1	3,7	3,6	3,7	3,2	2,7	2,7	
Halle	3,4	3,1	3,5	3,7	3,7	3,6	3,3	
Erfurt	3,6	3,0	2,9	3,1	2,5	2,4	2,7	25X1
Dresden	3,3	2,7	2,9	3,2	3,1	2,9	3,1	
Cottbus	4,6	3,9	3,8	4,0	3,9	3,4	3,1	

Average of all districts 4,2 3,8 3,8 4,0 3,7 3,4 3,3

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2. the following coal stocks, expressed in tons, were available to the GDR railroads:

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	Coal for Locomotives		Shop Coal in Terms of Briquette Units (BU)
	Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	

24,500	57,300	36,100	
21,600	54,800	36,400	25X1
21,300	52,300	35,600	
22,200	54,600	35,600	
22,100	50,600	34,900	
21,900	43,800	33,700	25X1
21,400	41,900	32,300	2

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	Tons
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Daily Requirements	3,8	4	3,8	1
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- b. Total coal stocks []

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Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Hard Coal Slurry (in Tons)	Raw Coal Brown	Coal Dust
22,206	52,217	1,881	14,452	593

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